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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY EXERCISE SCHEDULE

1. DEPT NOTES THAT NO BLUESKY EXERCISE IS INCLUDED IN
TDC'S QUARTERLY EXERCISE SCHEDULE FOR JAN-MAR 1977. ARE
WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT NO BLUESKY WILL OCCUR DURING
THE QUARTER?

2. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO THE SINGLE, COMBINED EAGLE/LARK EXERCISE SCHEDULED
FOR MARCH 7-10. HOWEVER, OUR CONCURRENCE DOES NOT
IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN OUR OPPOSITION TO THE SCHEDULING OF
EAGLE AND/OR LARK EXERCISES SEPARATELY WHEN A BLUESKY
IS PLANNED DURING ANY GIVEN QUARTER.

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